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Please add new Figures 7 and 8 as shown in the attached Proposed Changes to the Drawings.

In the Specification

Please replace the brief description of Figures 5 and 6 on page 5, lines 10-15 with the following new description:

--FIG. 5 is a graph showing the relation between the durability index and the proportion of width of the elastic rollers of the roller chain;

FIG. 6 is a graph showing the relation between the durability index and the amount of elastic deformation of the elastic rollers of the roller chain;--



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- ☒ Amendment Including Version With Markings To Show Changes Made
- ☒ Proposed Changes to the Drawings, 1 Sheet of Drawings (new Figures 7 and 8)
- ☒ Return postcard

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